

EXHIBIT LL

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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4 IN RE: PROCESSED EGG PRODUCTS) MDL No. 2002
4 ANTITRUST LITIGATION) 09-md-02002
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6 THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)
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7 The Kroger Co., et al. v.) HIGHLY
7 United Egg Producers, Inc.,) CONFIDENTIAL
8 et al., No. 2:10-cv-06705 GP)
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10 Denver, Colorado
10 Wednesday, March 19, 2014

11 Videotaped 30(b)(6) deposition of:

12 VIRGINIA G. LITTLEFIELD
13 a witness herein, called for examination by counsel
14 for Defendants in the above-entitled action before
15 DEBBIE ZOETEWEY, RMR, taken pursuant to Notice at
16 the offices of Faegre Baker Daniels, 3200 Wells
17 Fargo Center, 1700 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado
18 80203, commencing at 9:21 a.m., when were present
19 the following parties:
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1 Colorado State University under Dr. Temple Grandin.

2 Q. And in what field was your master's?

3 A. Animal behavior and livestock handling.

4 Q. And in what year did you get your
5 bachelor's?

6 A. 1990.

7 Q. And in what year did you get your
8 master's?

9 A. I left graduate school in 2000.

10 Q. Do you have any other degrees or
11 professional certifications?

12 A. Yes. I'm certified by PACO, which is
13 the Professional Animal Auditor's Certification
14 Organization, and I'm certified to audit both
15 poultry and red meat.

16 Q. And does that include certification for
17 auditing egg-laying hens as well as boiler
18 chickens?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Now I'd like to go over a little bit of
21 your job history. When did you start working for
22 Safeway?

23 A. I started working for Safeway in 2000,
24 August of 2000.

25 Q. And where were you working before?

1 A. I came directly from graduate school.

2 Q. And when you started at Safeway, what
3 was your position?

4 A. I joined Safeway as the quality control
5 coordinator.

6 Q. And where were you located?

7 A. In Centennial, Colorado.

8 Q. And what were your roles and
9 responsibilities as the quality control
10 coordinator?

11 A. I reviewed and filed claims with our
12 vendors; I worked on editing specifications for
13 products; reviewed and visited vendors for approval
14 to supply Safeway meat.

15 Q. And when you say you reviewed and filed
16 claims, what kind of claims are you referring to?

17 A. Product defects.

18 Q. And until when were you in that
19 position?

20 A. Approximately 2002.

21 Q. And in 2002, were you promoted or did
22 you move to a different position?

23 A. My position was eliminated and I moved
24 to a pork buying position.

25 Q. And what were your roles and

1 responsibilities in that position?

2 A. To procure pork, lamb and veal, sausage
3 products for the Northwestern divisions of Safeway.

4 Q. And until when were you in that
5 position?

6 A. Approximately 2005.

7 Q. And in 2005, what position did you
8 transition into?

9 A. My current position became available
10 and I was awarded that position.

11 Q. And what is your current position at
12 Safeway?

13 A. I am the manager for the meat
14 laboratory and animal welfare.

15 Q. And what are your roles and
16 responsibilities as the manager for meat laboratory
17 and animal welfare?

18 A. I manage the daily operations of our
19 meat testing laboratory for tenderness; I'm also a
20 responsible for auditing animal welfare for our
21 vendors; and reviewing third-party audits as they
22 are received from third-party auditing companies.

23 Q. And for what species are you in charge
24 of auditing animal welfare standards?

25 A. Beef, pork, turkeys, and chickens.